

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1021

DEPT ALSO PASS USDA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, LE  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF USDA OFFICIALS TO BEIRUT

REF: PITCHER-LANE LETTER OF MARCH 7, 1977

REF LETTER IS FIRST FIRM INDICATION EMBASSY HAS HAD OF  
PROPOSED FORTHCOMING VISITS TO BEIRUT BY USDA OFFICIALS  
NORTON AND DECROSEY. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THEIR  
VISITING BEIRUT AND CONCUR IN PITCHER PROPOSAL THAT MARCH 21  
AND 22 WOULD BE SUITABLE DATES, DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE IS ALSO  
REQUIRED BEFORE THESE OFFICIALS CAN BE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT  
BEIRUT. WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOL ON PL-480  
WILL RESUME, BUT WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO  
DISCUSS US FOOD AID AND PL-480 PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS FAS  
ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON, WITH NORTON AND DECORSEY. AT PRESENT  
TIME, WE EXPECT TO ACCOMMODATE USDA OFFICIALS IN THE CHANCERY,  
AS WE HAVE DONE WITH OTHER TDY VISITORS.  
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